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SUBJECT: LIBYAN ARMS BUYING

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1. FOR SOME TIME LIBYANS HAVE BEEN IN MARKET FOR
SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITIES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. MUCH OF
THEIR EQUIPMENT WAS PASSED TO EGYPT FOR OCTOBER WAR AND HAS
NOT BEEN RETURNED. ITEMS MENTIONED REFTEL SEEM TO BE ONE
OF THEIR STANDARD SHOPPING LISTS WHICH HAS BEEN PRESENTED
TO VARIOUS POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS. IN OTHER CASES LIBYANS
HAVE BEEN MADE CLEARLY AWARE OF RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF U.S.
- MADE MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO THIRD COUNTRIES.

2. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD REPORT THAT LIBYANS WERE INTERESTED
IN BUYING NUMBER OF GERMAN-MADE LEOPARD TANKS BUT THROUGH
ITALIAN SUPPLIER.
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